

Biographical Sketch

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How long have you been with your company, describe your current job and the duties you perform on it. **5**

I was promoted to a Business Support Consultant in the Facilities Operations Department under Business Services in August 2005. I've assumed a new role as a Health, Safety and Environmental Coordinator. My role is to help facility operations (80 + buildings throughout the state of Michigan) with internal auditing policy and procedures (OSHA & MIOSHA Standards).

How long have you been a member of AABE **Since my Employment with Consumers Energy, Spring 2002**

Tell us about yourself.

- **Education Completed, Education pursuing**
Masters in Business Administration, May 2001
Emphasis in Management
Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI
Bachelor of Arts, May 1993
Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, MI
Major: Business Administration
- **Professional certifications, Professional training**
Driver Education Certification, May 2000
Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- **Awards nominated for, Awards won**

Minority Advisory Panel

- Prism Award for Exemplary Diversity Achievements, 2005

Jackson Business & Professional Women's Organization

- Young Careerist Nominee, 2004

Greater Jackson Chamber of Commerce

- Jackson Community Leadership Academy, 2004

Consumers Energy, Peak Performer Award, 2002

- In appreciation of support in the GM arbitration case

- **Organization you volunteer for, Position(s) held in volunteer organization, Number of years with volunteer organization**

Consumers Energy:

Board Member, Consumers Energy Community Foundation Board, 2007 – 2009

Executive Committee Member of the NAACP, 2007

CMS (*Community Minded Services*) Club

- **Member**, 2002 - Present
- **President**, 2003-04
- **Vice-President**, 2002-03

WAP Member (*Woman's Advisory Panel*), 2004 - 2007

- Committee member

AABE Member (*American Association of Blacks in Energy*), 2002 – Present

- Secretary 2006 - 2008
- Asst. Secretary 2004- 2006
 - National Scholarship Committee 2006 - 2008

Board Member, 2004 (4 year term)

Jackson Public Schools Board of Education

- Vice-President, 2006 - 2007
- Secretary, 2005 - 2006
- Secretary, 2004 - 2005

Board Member, 3 year term – renewed 2009

Civil Service Commission, City of Jackson

Board Member, 2002 – 2005

Family Services and Child Aide

- Honorary Board Member, 2006

Board Member, 2003 – Present
Salvation Army

What do you like to do outside of work (hobbies and interest)? Or, what would you like to keep busy doing?
